

Application for United States Patent

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I, Ronald K. Richey, declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my signature;

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RUDER CONTROL SYSTEM WITH ADJUSTABLE SOLENOID ON/OFF SETTINGS, SOLENOID BURNOUT PROTECTION, AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM MONITORING. The specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37CFR1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Seymour Levine - Registration No. 27,713 and Michael Wallach - Registration No. 27,406.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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